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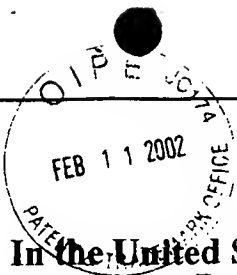
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Respectfully submitted,

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Patent Application Transmittal**Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:**

Inventor(s): F. Bauchot

For: Method and system in an electronic spreadsheet for Persistently Filling by Samples a Range of Cells

Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation

Assignee Residence: Armonk, New York

Enclosed are

37 pages of specification, including 14 claims, plus 14 sheets of formal drawings.

X An assignment to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504.

X A certified copy of a/an French - 00480108.0 application.

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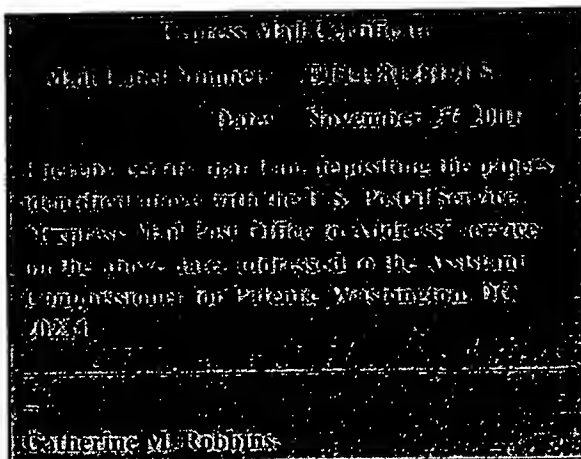
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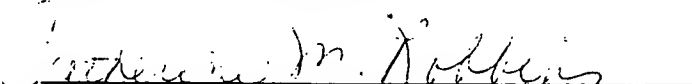
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